(b) what is the amount allocated for this purpose and the amount actually released so far; and

(c) by when Government are going to release the balance amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Scheme each Growth Centre at Dharwad, Raichur and Hassan will be provided with Rs. 10 crores as Central Government's contribution. The amount of Central assistance released so far for the three Centres is as under—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Dharwad	420
Raichur	320
Hassan	300

(c) The Central Government will release the balance amount depending upon the progress of implementation by the Government of Karnataka.

Upgradation of Indian Navy

1815. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Indian Navy in need of upgradation" as reported in the Statesman of 25th July, 1995;

(b) if so, whether the Indian Navy has now become worst in the World;

(c) whether the navies of China and Pakistan are posing threat to the Indian Navy;

(d) whether Government propose to allocate special funds for the modernisation of Indian Navy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) All developments having a bearing on the Country's security are kept under constant observation by Government and appropriate counter-measures, including allocation of necessary funds are initiated from time to time, to maintain defence preparedness. The Indian Navy is also re-equipped and modernised in keeping with the emerging threat perception and with reference to the Perspective & Annual Plans drawn up for the purpose.

New Technology Service Packages to promote SSIs

1816. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced new technology service packages to promote small scale industry;

(b) whether tool rooms have been set up under the service packages;

(c) if so, the States where the tool room packages have been set up and the location thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to set up one tool room at Nawarangpur in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Government has been assisting the Small Industries in upgrading their technology through technically qualified field staff of the Small Industries Service Institutes and their Branch Institutes located in all the States. The four Regional Testing Centres and their Field Stations assist the Small Industries in upgrading the technology by testing the raw materials and also the products of the Small Scale Industries. Tool Rooms also have been

set up to assist the Small Scale Industries for fulfilling their needs for tools for high technology items.

(c) Following are the Tool Rooms that have been set up by the Government in various States and their locations:—

S.No.	Name of the Tool Room	Location	State
1.	Central Tool Room	Ludhiana	Punjab
2.	Central Tool Room & Training Centre	Calcutta	West Bengal
3.	Central Institute of Tool Design	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
4.	Hand Tool, Design Development & Training Centre	Nagaur	Rajasthan
5.	Central Institute of hand Tools	Jalandhar	Punjab
6.	Ind. German Tool Room	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
7.	Ind. German Tool Room	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
8.	Ind. German Tool Room	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
9.	Central Tool Room & Training Centre (Indo-Danish)	Bhubaneshwar	Orissa
10.	Central Tool Room & Training Centre (Indo-Danish)	Jamshedpur	Bihar

(d) There is no proposal for setting up of Tool Room at Nawarangpur in Orissa at present.

(e) In view of (d) above, this Question does not arise.

Reservation of Seats in Medical Courses

1817. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what are the details of seats reserved for admission in graduation and post graduation courses in Medical Science in different categories of students entitled to Central Government pool?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare maintains a Central Pool of MBBS & BDS seats by seeking voluntary contribution from the various State Government/ Institutions. During the current year 1995-96, 255-MBBS and 28-BDS seats have been made available to the Government of India for the Central Pool. A list of categories entitled to the Central Pool seats is given in Statement. (*See* below)

At present, there is no Central Pool of Post-Graduate seats in Medical Sciences.

Statement

Categories of Students Entitled to Central Government reserved seats for admission